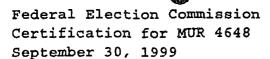
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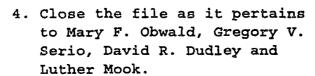
In the Matter of)		
)	MUR	4648
New York Republican Federal)		
Campaign Committee and)		
Michael Avella, as treasurer;)		
Jeffrey T. Buley; William D.)		
Powers; Arthur Bramwell)		

CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 30, 1999, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4648:
 - 1. Find probable cause to believe that New York Republican Federal Campaign Committee and Michael Avella, as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(c)(5), 432(h)(1) and 434(b); and 11 CFR §§ 102.9(b)(1) and (2), and 104.3(b); and that William D. Powers and Jeffrey T. Buley each knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(h)(1).
 - 2. Find probable cause to believe that Arthur Bramwell violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(h)(1), but take no further action and close the file as it pertains to him.
 - 3. Approve an admonishment letter for Arthur Bramwell.

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5. Approve the conciliation agreement and appropriate letter for the New York Republican Federal Campaign Committee and Michael Avella, as treasurer; William D. Powers; and Jeffrey T. Buley; as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 23, 1999.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Elliott dissented. Commissioner Wold was not present.

Attest:

October 1, 1999

Darlene Harris

Acting Deputy Secretary

of the Commission